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By the Lords Justices,

A PROCLAMATION.

Tho. Cantuar. J. Sommers, C. S. Shrewsbury. Dorset.

WHereas *We have Received Information upon Oath, That the Persons hereafter mentioned have Committed High Treason, in Clipping and Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom, for which several Warrants for High Treason have been Issued out against them, but they have withdrawn themselves from their usul Places of Abode, and are fled from Justice; We have therefore thought fit, by the Advice of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, to Issue this Proclamation: And We do hereby Command and Require all His Majesty's Loving Subjects to Discover, Take and Apprehend Captain* William Wintour, *of* Dymock, *in the County of* Glouceſter; *he is a Tall Lusty Big Man, of a Brown Complexion, of about Five and forty Years of Age, he speaks Loud and Hoarse:* Anthony *his Servant, of a Middle Stature, a Black Swarthy Complexion, Short Black Curled Hair, about Five and twenty Years old, he speaks in the* Welch *Tone:* William Barnes, *a Saddler, without the* South-Gate-street *at* Glouceſter; *he is a Short Thick Man, with a very Red Face, about Fifty Years old:* William Trigg, *of* Mitchel-Dean, *in the said County; a Black Short Thick Man, between Twenty and Thirty Years old, with a Black Curled Head of Hair:* William Cutler, *of* Mitchel-Dean *aforesaid; a Tall Thin Black Man, Pale Visaged, between Thirty and Forty, Shot through one of his Hands, wears his own Hair:* Richard Beard, *of* Dymock *aforesaid; a Middle-sized Man, about Eight and twenty Years old, Brown Hair, goes a little Splay-footed, with his Toes out:* William Broadly, *of* Mitchel-Dean *aforesaid, Black-Smith; a Tall Lusty Man, of a Brown Complexion, a little Disfigured with the Small-Pox, about Thirty Years old, his own Hair Thin and Lank:* John Tanner, *of the Parish of* Box, *in the County of* Wilts; *a very Little Short Thin Man, between Thirty and Forty, of a Brown Complexion, wears his own Hair:* Thomas Tanner, *Brother of the said* John, *of the Parish aforesaid; somewhat Taller, and of the same Complexion with his Brother; where-ever they may be found, and to Carry them before the next Justice of the Peace, or other Chief Magistrate, who is hereby Required to Commit them to the next Gaol, there to Remain till they shall be Delivered by Due Course of Law. And We do hereby Require the said Justice or other Magistrate immediately to give Notice thereof to His Majesty's Privy Council, or one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. And We do hereby Publish and Declare to all Persons who shall Conceal the Persons above named, or any of them, or be Aiding or Assisting in the Concealing of any of them, or Furthering their Escape, that they shall be Proceeded against, for such their Offence, with the utmost Severity according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be Diligent and Careful in endeavouring to Apprehend and Discover any of the said Persons, We do hereby further Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said* William Wintour, *shall have the Reward of One Hundred Pounds: And whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the said* Anthony *shall have the Reward of Fifty Pounds: And whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend any of the other Persons above-named, and shall Bring them before some Justice of the Peace or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall Have and Receive as a Reward, the Sum of Twenty Pounds: Which said several Sums the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby Required to Pay accordingly, over and above the Sum of Forty Pounds, Appointed to be Paid for the Apprehending and Convicting any Person Guilty of Clipping or Coining, by an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of His Majesty's Reign. And We do hereby further Declare, in Case the said* Anthony *shall Surrender himself to any Justice of the Peace or other Chief Magistrate, and shall make a full Confession and Discovery of his Knowledge of any Persons being Guilty of Clipping or Counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom, he shall have His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for his said Offence.*

Given at the Council-Chamber at *Whitehall*, the Tenth Day of *September*, 1696. In the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Cadiz, August 12. *N. S.* On the second of this month Captain *Kirkton*, Commander of the *Rochester* Man of War, took off Cape *Spartell* a French Ship of 250 Tuns, and 20 Guns, bound from *Marseilles*, to *Martinico*, laden with all sorts of Necessaries for that Island.

Warsaw, August 29. The General Dyet of *Poland* met here this day; and after having been at Mass in the Cathedral-Church, as is usual, the Senators, and Deputies from the several Provinces, repaired to the places appointed in the Palace, for their separate Consultations; and the latter fell immediately upon the Consideration of a fit Person to be their Marshal, or Speaker: Several were proposed, and supported by their Friends with so much Earnestness, that they have not yet been able to agree upon any one to perform that Office: When this is done, the next Point that will be debated, is, Whether the Queen Dowager and the Princes, her Sons, shall be desired to withdraw out of this City during the Sitting of the Dyet; and upon this Subject there is like to be a great deal of Heat among the Deputies; but the Queen, to quiet them in the mean time, has declared, That though she did not think her self obliged to comply with what was ordered by some of the Provincial Dyets, yet that she will have all the Regard that can be desired to the Resolution of the General Dyet, now assembled.

Vienna, Septemb. 3. In our last, we give an Account of the taking of a place called *Chyaplia*, by the